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SUBJECT: TUNA DISCUSSIONS

1. DEPT. BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO RESUME TALKS WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS IN NEAR FUTURE ON POSSIBLE FUTURE REGIONAL TUNA ARRANGEMENTS. DEPT. OFFICIALS RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH AMBASSADOR CASTANEDA IN NEW YORK. CASTANEDA WAS INVOLVED IN INFORMAL TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING NOVEMBER LOS TUNA MEETING IN NEW YORK. WHAT WE AND CASTANEDA HAD IN MIND WHEN CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING INFORMAL TALKS WAS AN EFFORT WHICH WOULD ADDRESS CONCURRENTLY TEXT OF AN LOS ARTICLE 53 ON TUNA WHICH MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PARTIES AND THE TEXT OF A REGIONAL AGREEMENT (TO REPLACE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IATTC) FLOWING FROM THE MORE GENERAL LOS ARTICLE.

2. CASTANEDA SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES PROPOSE THAT SUCH TALKS TAKE PLACE SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, AT A LOCATION WITHIN MEXICO TO BE DETERMINED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, PERHAPS EVEN OVER A WEEKEND.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH AMBASSADOR CASTANEDA TO PROPOSE THAT SUCH A MEETING BE HELD AS OUTLINED ABOVE. WE WILL APPROACH AMBASSADOR CASTRO Y CASTRO DURING COURSE

OF IATTC MEETING HERE IN WASHINGTON. IT IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME THAT U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROZANNE L. RIDGWAY AND AMBASSADOR JOHN NORTON MOORE. KISSINGER

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